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In re application of

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For: ALTERNATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2001, Applicants hereby elect for present prosecution Group I, claim 1. Election is made without traverse; Applicants reserve the right to file an appropriate divisional application at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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